## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD., et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00059

CONSOLIDATED

LEAD CASE

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.,

Defendants,

And

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00084-SLG

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Defendant,

and

TROUT UNLIMITED, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

CONSOLIDATED

ILIAMNA NATIVES, LTD., et al.,

Case No. 3:24-cv-00132-SLG

Plaintiffs,

CONSOLIDATED

v.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.,

Defendants,

and

BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

## [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO OBTAIN LIMITED DISCOVERY TO COMPLETE, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE SUPPLEMENT, THE RECORD

The Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.'s and Pebble Limited Partnership's Motion to Obtain Limited Discovery to Complete, or in the Alternative Supplement, the Record ("PLP's Motion"), ECF \_\_\_\_, and other pertinent filings, finds that PLP is entitled to discovery to complete the record. PLP's request for an order allowing depositions of non-parties Ryan Fisher and David Hobbie is GRANTED.

The depositions are to be limited to appropriate inquiries into communications between Army Corps officials, Fisher, and Hobbie, and external communications with the Corps, including from White House staff. PLP and Defendants are directed to meet-and-confer within 21 days to reach an agreement on the deposition schedule and topics for these

individuals.	The parties	shall file a	status	report	within	28	days	advising	the	Court	of the
deposition	schedule and	topics.									
DA	TED this	day of	, 202	25.							
						Uni	ted S	tates Dist	rict	Court .	 Judge